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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: NRO Agreements

On 11 September Drs. Scoville and Charyk met and agreed to the following:

1. Dr. Charyk will propose to Mr. Gilpatric that Dr. Scoville be the Deputy Director of NRO.

2. The budget and funding arrangements are complex and intricate, and are not resolved at this time. A later meeting in CIA resulted in Mr. Bross being appointed action officer to prepare a staff study for the Director.

3. Agreement was reached on the Agency's position on the contracting for i.e., we will not do it.

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4. Dr. Charyk accepted the other minor changes we suggested in the NRO staff paper.

5. The concept of a Liaison individual from CIA to the NRO was agreed to by Dr. Charyk.

6. The Ops Center for satellite control will be transferred to the Pentagon when they are physically in business. This will be in three or four months.

7. It was agreed that future cables dealing with the Agency's payload will be sent direct, with info to Charyk. In the case of boosters and associated equipment, the reverse is true. In any event, each will always receive info copies of cables.

8. NRO Staff is preparing, for the LNRO, a paper to USIB to settle the question of priorities for boosters.

NRO review(s)
completed.

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AND CONTINUED FROM PENTAGON
Control Room?

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9. Colonel Martin is working on an SOP on the lines of communications and controls of NRP projects.

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